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Subject: Astaris Waste Ponds--Pocatello, ID

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I do not want to see the ponds capped, I want to see them totally cleaned up as if there were never there. I have a strong fear that these ponds will emit hazardous chemicals in the surrounding soil, water and air. The Snake River Aquifer is just down river from these ponds, why risk contamination.

This company has emitted pollution in southeastern Idaho for decades. I would like to see the EPA, which is funded by my taxes and many other Idahoans, take a firm stand and force this company to clean up their entire sight.

The only alternative I see is complete clean-up not patch work for 30 years. Please don't let this become another problem like the INEEL hazardous waste sights--you know that there are problems there, why allow this company to cause more.

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